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HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1881.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 50, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENRY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYRE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZEN & Co., Malacca.

CHINA.—MERRIS A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Canton, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, CAMPBELL & Co., Foochow, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WAHNE, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARRIBLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWELIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " " 4% " " "

" 12 " " " 5% " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....1,900,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

Hon. E. R. BELLIS, Esq. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.

H. M. O. FORBES, Esq. Wm. RUSSELL, Esq.

E. D. SASSON, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

SHANGHAI, E. W. CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " " " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BELTS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

THE BRITISH & MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

RECAPITALISED 1880.

CAPITAL.....£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Goods, Risks on 2nd Class Goods, and Risks on 3rd Class Goods, are also insured at moderate charges.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT F. DENT.

HERBERT F. DENT.

Canton, September 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 6th September, 1881, at Noon, at Mr D. NOWOTZKY'S Godown, Wanchai,—

201 BALES COTTON,

Ex Steamship "Avoca"

(More or less damaged by sea water).

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 3, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

A Good Selection of VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS, from SUTTON & Co., unopened.—Price £3 10/.—Apply to "X" China Mail Office.

Hongkong, September 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS' PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

FOR SALE.

J. & B. LAURENT FRERES' Best No. 1 Gold Capsule.

Do. Do. No. 1 Silver Capsule.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1881, on or before September 30th, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

TUITION IN FRENCH LANGUAGE

by MONSIEUR LOUIS PIRON, Sr., SINGING (CULTURE OF THE VOICE) by MONSIEUR EUGENE PIRON, Jr.

44, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS.

D. R. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

D. R. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impoverished Blood, premature Decline; thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health.

D. R. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges, etc., as they frequently contain Solid Potives of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils.

D. R. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Beware of worthless Imitations. Being prepared from Obedient Formulas they are absolutely reliable and in some cases positively dangerous.

D. R. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Sold by all Chemists throughout the globe.

Refuse useless substitutes.

Agents:—WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.

WATSON, CLEAVE & Co., Shanghai Pharmacy.

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ENTERICON

ENTERICON gives Immediate Relief to Indigestion, Loss of Spirit, Wind in the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the Heart, &c.

ENTERICON gives Speedy Relief and a Permanent Cure to Nervous Debility, Spasmodic, Wasting Dreams.

ENTERICON is the only Infallible Remedy for Liver Complaints, Poorness of Blood, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality, Mental Depression, &c.

ENTERICON is warranted not to contain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Ether, Arsenic, Strichnine, or any deleterious Drug whatever.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Drug-gists throughout the Civilized World.

Sold in China by Watson & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.

WATSON, CLEAVE & Co., Shanghai.

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Insurances.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

Board of Directors.

KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.

BAN HUP, Esq. LEONG ON, Esq.

K. YIN KAI, Esq. CHONG PENG, Esq.

QUAN HOI CHUNG, Esq.

KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Asst. & Secretary.

THE Company grants POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENTS.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. A. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BRILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to accept First-Class RISKS at 2 1/2 per cent. per annum, and other INSURANCES at Current Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the ascertained profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

LE CEROLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 Francs.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00.

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00.

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 288,936.17.

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.....Tls. 938,936.17.

Directors.

F. H. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq. Wm. MEYERHANS, Esq.

J. H. PRINCEVOSS, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq.

Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 63 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on Share

THE CHINA MAIL.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

Have received for sale,
Ex French Mail Steamer
"Amazon."

Finest French BUTTER in Kilo Bottles.
NOLLY PRATT'S VERMOUTH.

Ex "Agamemnon."
Regulation LIFE BELTS.
Do. LIFE BUOYS.
FIRE ALARMS, assorted sizes.
BATH BRICKS, SHOE BLACKING.
HUBBARD'S PAINTS AND OILS.

Ex S. S. "Ulysses."
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGO @ 25 cents p. lb.

Ex "Highlander."
At Wholesale Prices.
200 kegs Fine American FURNISHING
NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12.

25 " American SPIKES, 4 inches to
7 inches.
50 barrels Prime American MEAT PORK.
60 " Philadelphia Extra BEEF.
200 " Finest Strained ROBIN.
300 " " City PITCH.
100 cases SPIRITS of TURPENTINE.
100 barrels DRIED APPLES.
60 cases FLORIDA WATER.
50 barrels American TAR.
15 " LAMP BLACK.
50 cases American CLOTHES.

COTTON DUCK, CANEED BEEF, MUTTON,
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN,
TOMATOES, CORNED BEEF, Condensed
MILK, TOMATO CATSUP, HANDSPICKS,
SAKUM, ASH OARS, MAPLE, ASH,
and White Pine PLANKS.

Ex "Abbie Carter."
Florence COOKING STOVES.
STEWERS and BRAILERS.
CORN BROOMS.
India Rubber KNEE BOOTS.
AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kitchen Utensils.
Charter Oak COOKING STOVES.
Spartan COOKING STOVES.
BOURDON WHISKY.

Ex Steamers via Suez Canal.
DOUGLAS'S OFFICE CHAIRS.
Messrs GARDNER & Co.'s PERFORATED
VENISER.
HIGH REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.
HIGH-BACK OFFICE CHAIRS.
ROCKING FOLDING CHAIRS.
DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.
LADIES' ROCKING CHAIRS.

The above we can highly recommend for
office and domestic use, being admirably
adapted to this climate.

Ex "Glenlivet."
CHOICE & BLACKWELL'S AND OTHER
HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TETSON'S DESSERT FRUITS.
SAVOURY PATE.
GAME PATE.
PORK PATE.
OX PALATES.
HUNG (Ham) BEEF.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
FRUITS & LECES.
SHERBERT.
COCOATINA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
ERR'S COCOA.
ROBINSON'S GHEATS.
GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.
French PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SARDINES.
Ham TONGUE and
Chicken SAUSAGE.

Breakfast BACON.
ASPARAGUS.
MACCARONI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGES.
MEATS.

SOUPS, &c., &c.
COPYING PRESSES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVIARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Bean Meal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
" Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
" Stuffed PEPPERS.
" MINCEMEAT.

COME HOME in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.
CLAM OLEOCHER.
Godfish BALLS.
Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOARLY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED
CIGARS.

WINE, SPIRITS, BEER AND
AERATED WATERS.

SHIPHANDLING of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
attended.

Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOH.
The Steamship
"Thales,"
Capt. P. P. P. will be
despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, at
Noon, instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, September 5, 1881. se6

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"London Castle,"
MARSHALL, Commander,
will be despatched for the
above Port at 5 p.m. TO-MORROW, the
6th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 5, 1881. se6

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND
HAIPHONG.
The Steamship
"Ping-on,"
Capt. McCAGHY, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Instant,
at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, September 5, 1881. se7

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.
The Steamship
"Albany,"
Capt. L. H. WOOD, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Instant, at
3 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, September 5, 1881. se7

STEAM TO
LONDON, VIA SINGAPORE.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
"Pekin,"
will leave for the above
at Noon on SATURDAY, the 10th Instant.
A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, September 5, 1881. se10

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
"China,"
will leave for the above
place on FRIDAY, the 16th Inst., at 4 p.m.
A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, September 5, 1881. se16

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions
from Messrs P. A. S. S. & Co., to sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 10th September, 1881, at 2.30 p.m.,
THE ENTIRE STOCK-IN-TRADE
of their
MILLINERY & DRAPERY STORE,
at No. 33, in Wellington Street, opposite
the Roman Catholic Cathedral, comprising:
— HANDSOME LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HATS,
FANCY SILK and POPLIN, VELVETTES,
FRENCH BLACK and COLOURED MERINO,
SWISS EMBROIDERY, GREENADINE and CAM-
BRIDGEOUR and FINE LACE, LADIES' and
CHILDREN'S COATS and CAPS, HO-
SEY, FRILLINGS and TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS,
BERLIN WOOL, FLOWERS, SILK RIBBONS and
SARIES, &c., &c., &c.
GENTLEMEN'S and BOYS' SUMMER and
FELT HATS, FRENCH CASHMERE in FROCK,
HEAVY and LIGHT TWEED, SILK TIES and
SCARVES, LINEN SHIRT FRONTS, UNDER-
WEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS, COTTON SOCKS,
&c., &c., &c.
Also,
A SMALL ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE, by
STEVENS, complete.
Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS.—As customary.
E. C. A. SILVA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, September 5, 1881. se10

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERKIAN,
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
BRINDISI, Captain GEORGE LEE, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th
Instant, at 4 p.m.
Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.
For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are
received to be delivered prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.
A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, September 5, 1881. se10

NOTICE is hereby given, that a MEET-
ING of CREDITORS of the above
Estate will be held on FRIDAY, the 16th
September, 1881, at 11 a.m., at the REGIS-
TRAR'S OFFICE, Supreme Court, for the
purpose of submitting a Statement of the
Estate of the Bankrupt, and for declaring a Dividend.
Mr. PARKER ROSE SMITH, Acting Deputy
Registrar, is the Officer appointed by the
Court, sitting in Bankruptcy, to preside at
such Meeting.
C. F. A. SANGSTER,
Acting Registrar,
and ex-Officio Official Assignee.
Hongkong, September 5, 1881. se12

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of HO TAI SANG, alias
HO MING CHE, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a MEET-
ING of CREDITORS of the above
Estate will be held on SATURDAY, the 17th
September, 1881, at 11 a.m., at the REGIS-
TRAR'S OFFICE, Supreme Court, for the
purpose of submitting a Statement of the
Estate of the Bankrupt, and for declaring a Dividend.
Mr. PARKER ROSE SMITH, Acting Deputy
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To-day's Advertisements.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. "London Castle," MARSHALL,
Commander, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods, including Cargo
per *Nervosa* and *Bolivia* from New York
—with the exception of Opium—are
being landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence
delivery may be obtained.
Consignees wishing to receive their Goods
on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-
less notice to the contrary be given before
11 a.m. TO-DAY.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining after the 11th Instant will be
subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COM-
PANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN
FRANCISCO.

THE Steamship *City of Tokio*, having
arrived from the above Ports, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading to the
Undersigned for countersignature, and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods
from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Steamer will be at once landed and stored
at Consignee's risk and expense, and no
Fire Insurance will be effected.
F. E. POSTER,
General Agent.
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FOR SALE.
Enfield RIFLES.
300 Assorted RIFLES.
Apply to
D. MUSSO & Co.,
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TO LET.
HOUSE of 6 ROOMS, over the Ice
House.
Apply to
WM. N. BAIN,
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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 columns of information, illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong only, yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as also those queries which through asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1881, is at hand. It says that forty essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The latest on Chinese history in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trimmer's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*: "In the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*." The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now unanimously cultivated, and who are so well represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors.

In a paper on *Dr. Legge's She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowring, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to find that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports.

It is the *first Chinese Newspaper* ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projector, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. It is the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

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Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

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Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

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Sailors' Home, West Point.

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Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

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American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC- EWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

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3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800

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In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rates: Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything be inserted in printed matter, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal communication, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Packages for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route: Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards, 8 cents each. 10 cents. Registration, 2 cents each. Newspapers, Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom: Letters, 10 Registration, None. Newspapers, 2 Books & Patterns, 5

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua.

Letters, 30 Registration, None. Newspapers, 5 Books & Patterns, 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via London, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery. † There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates: Letters, 10 Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

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Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book rates between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Peking, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, and must be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyes, Iodine, Jewels, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case of other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Parcels of valuable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows: Books and Papers—British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns—to British Office, 5 lbs. If without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the loss of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more than one article of value such as portraits, watches, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

MONEY ORDER REGULATIONS.

1. Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2. Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to the charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for such order is filled, and an unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken that these applications are made at the Money Order Office close some hours before the departure of the mails.

4. No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at that rate of the day when the advice arrives.

The commission is as follows:—

Orders on the United Kingdom.

Up to £2.....18 cents.

" £2.....36

" £7.....54

" £10.....72

Local and Intercolonial Orders.

Up to \$25 or £25.....25 cents.

" \$50 or £50.....50

5. Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai.

6. Names must be given in full (except letters, where the name of the payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7. No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping